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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUMMING ASYNCHRONOUS SIGNAL SAMPLES IN A CABLE  
TELEVISION DIGITAL RETURN PATH  
the specification of which

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Application Serial No.: 09/873,798

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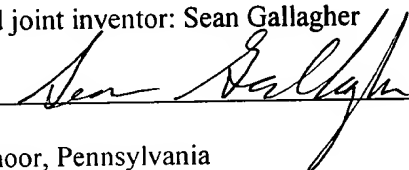
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